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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Hitoshi Asahi, et al.  
Application No. : 10/582,830  
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For : Steel Plates For Ultra-High-Strength Linepipes And  
Ultra-High-Strength Linepipes Having Excellent Low-  
Temperature Toughness And Manufacturing Methods  
Thereof  
Examiner : Yee, Deborah  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2009 and Advisory Action mailed June 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks for the above-identified application. This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

On June 10, 2009, applicants responded timely to the March 13, 2009 Final Office Action. Applicants petition concurrently herewith for a two-month extension of time (*i.e.*, to August 13, 2009). The Director is authorized to charge any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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